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Rev. William Coe Dies After Long Illness In California

Since early last fall, Rev. and Mrs. William W. Coe of this town, rented their home on Main street and left for a visit and stay with relatives in California. They had hoped to return to Northfield this summer but letters to several friends early indicated that owing to his continued illness it would not be possible. On Monday of this week the following notice of his death appeared in the New York Tribune:

COE—Rev. W. W. Coe, of Northfield, Massachusetts, beloved husband of Annie Woolcott Coe, died Aug. 27 in Pasadena after a long illness. Services in Memory Chapel and burial in Los Angeles.

Later a similar notice reached the Press and his friends here have thus been informed, all of whom sorrow at his passing and extend their love and sympathy to Mrs. Coe, whose plans for the future are yet unknown. Mr. Coe had led an active life in this community, and he had participated in its civic, social and political life. He was the founder of the Northfield Press and had done much in developing Rustic Ridge for the summer colony and with real estate in the community.

Deciding upon entry into the ministry as a young man, he entered and graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago. He was a member of the Presbytery of the Connecticut Valley and of the Presbyterian Synod of New England. For many years he was the pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York city and associated with Dr. Parkhurst. For ten years he served the Congregational Church of Westfield, and had also served in other places. After his retirement, he came here for permanent residence and in 1929 built the beautiful new home on Main street. For a year he served as acting pastor of the local Congregational Church and in March 1932 was made an associate member and honored by resolution. For several terms he served as a trustee of the Dickinson Library and in other capacities with local organizations. Although retired, he was frequently called upon to fill the pulpits of other nearby churches and to engage in various ministerial functions.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Woolcott Coe, and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Coe Rapp of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Amos P. Field Dies After Long Illness

Amos Putnam Field, age 56, died at his home here last Monday morning, after several years of ill health. He was a native son, born in the same locality where he lived, although for many years he spent the winters at his home in Orlando, Florida, where he was well known and had many friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Field. He was a carpenter by trade and worked locally and in nearby places, and also conducted a small farm. He was a member of the local Grange and at one time its master. He was also a member of the Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, Grace Swasey Field and one daughter, Miss Alma Field. Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational Church officiating and burial was in the family plot in the Barber District cemetery.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of Northfield announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Alice Kepler Wright, to Albert Billings Conkey, son of Mrs. Albert B. Conkey of Cleveland, O., and the late Mr. Conkey. Miss Wright, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace K. Wright of Ahmednagar, India, was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1941, and is now a member of the faculty at Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia. Mr. Conkey attended Hawken School, Cleveland, Antioch College, and was graduated from the University of Chicago in the class of 1926. He has been associated with Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, for the past two years.

Mr. Dunn Of Hermon Tenders Resignation To Enter Army Service

The resignation of Frank E. Dunn as Alumni Secretary at Mount Hermon School, a position he has held for the past four years, was announced this week by Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools. Since tendering his resignation to the Alumni Council, Mr. Dunn has completed his papers and passed his physical examination for special work in the Army Air Corps and is now awaiting assignment to duty.



FRANK E. DUNN

Mr. Dunn was born in Toledo, Ohio, and was educated in the Toledo schools. He is a member of the Mount Hermon class of 1928 and graduated from Boston University in 1931, and from Harvard Divinity School in 1934. In 1933 he was ordained to the Congregational ministry by the Boston Presbytery. For three years after his ordination, Mr. Dunn was pastor of the Hempstead, N. H., Congregational Church and in 1936 he was called to the pulpit of the Second Congregational Church in Peabody, Mass., where he was active in municipal and civic affairs as director of the Peabody Forum, secretary-treasurer of the Peabody Ministers' Association, and a director of the Peabody Red Cross. In 1936 Mr. Dunn was elected by the Mount Hermon School Alumni Council and representatives of Mount Hermon's 51 alumnae classes to succeed Albert E. Roberts as alumni secretary.

He is moderator of the town of Gill and active in its political affairs. Mr. Dunn and his family have moved from Mount Hermon and have established their residence at Malden.

Kathleen Cowles Engaged

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Wright Cowles, daughter of Rev. David O. Cowles of East Orange, N. J., and summer resident of Rustic Ridge, to Theodore Cullom Denie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Denie of Lansing, Mich. The wedding will probably take place this month. Miss Cowles was graduated from Miss Whitman's School in Newark, N. J., and attended the American University in Washington and the University of Michigan. She is a member of Phi Mu. Mr. Denie was graduated in June from the University of Michigan and is a member of Kappa Lambda. He has enlisted in the army and is at Camp Edwards, in the engineering and amphibian section. While at Michigan he was a member of the University football team. Miss Cowles is well and favorably known to many friends in Northfield and especially in the summer colony. Each year she has spent her summers here with her father at their cottage.

Congregational Church

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be held the communion service of the church. Mr. Dahl will bring a brief communion message and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, with a welcome to all Christians regardless of denominational affiliation.

The Sunday School begins its regular sessions for the year immediately preceding this service at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the Endeavor room at 6:30 Sunday evening with a special speaker.

The weekly prayer service will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. Dahl will lead in the study of the 11th chapter of First Corinthians.

The choir rehearsal will be held at 8:30 Thursday evening under the direction of I. J. Lawrence.

Mt. Hermon School Opens Next Week Enrollment Of Over 500 Boys

Many Changes In Faculty

With the opening of Mount Hermon School for boys next week the Northfield Schools will enter upon their 63rd academic year. The opening day will find a full enrollment of over 500 boys, with 232 new students registering on September 9, and former students registering on Thursday, the 10th. Classes will begin on Friday afternoon, September 11. The faculty of Hermon will assemble on Tuesday evening, the 8th, for their annual dinner and communion service, with Dr. William E. Park and Headmaster David R. Porter as speakers.

Students at Mount Hermon this year include many from foreign countries as well as the more distant states. Among those from abroad are boys from Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Burma, China, Iran, Austria, Brazil, England, and Chile.

With the departure of a number of former Hermon faculty for service in the armed forces, Dr. Porter has announced the following addition to this year's group: Dr. Lester H. Beals, formerly of the American Board Hospital at Wai, India, and the Pine Mountain Settlement, as school physician; Robert C. Mildram of Norwood, Bible department; William R. Kinner, formerly leader of the senior camp at Becket, and the Woodcrest high school, Delaware, science; Henry F. Sears of the Belmont Hill and Gunnery schools, French; Ralph P. Straetz, the English department; and Frederick G. Titcomb, formerly of Swarthmore Prep, St. Luke's, and Marot Junior College, Spanish.

The Rev. Judson Stent of Westminster, Vt., has resigned his pastorate there to devote his full time to Bible work at Hermon. The appointment of Miss Jean Kenway, formerly assistant librarian at Northfield Seminary, as librarian, and Miss Helen Smith as her assistant, was also announced.

Other administrative appointments include that of Arthur D. Platt as director of studies; W. Howard Niblock as director of guidance; Cyril G. Sargent as head of the mathematics department to succeed Dr. Nelson A. Jackson, who retired last year; Alexander D. Gibson, as director of College Counsel; and Harlan L. Baxter as director of permissions. Gordon F. Pyper will continue in his capacity as director of admissions.

At Northfield Seminary preparations are in full swing for the opening of school on September 15, when more than 500 girls are expected for registration.

Fire Department To Demonstrate Inhalator

Fire Chief Charles L. Johnson and members of the Northfield Fire Department have arranged for a demonstration of the Emerson inhalator which will be given by a representative of the Emerson Company of Cambridge at the town hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

The department is adding this valuable aid to the equipment of the company and has been soliciting aid for its purchase by the selling of cards for a drawing of a \$100 War Savings Bond. After the demonstration the drawing will take place and the bond awarded to the holder of the lucky number.

The public are invited to attend the demonstration.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Merrill T. Moore celebrated her 83th birthday anniversary last Tuesday with a dinner party when all her children but one was present. Mrs. Moore has just finished a quilt made entirely by hand and without the aid of glasses, and it is a very pretty one, something different.

Commercial Teacher

Miss Florence R. Looney of Watertown has been elected to the commercial vacancy in the Northfield high school. Miss Looney is a graduate of the College of Practical Arts and Letters of Boston University. She has done practical teaching in the Watertown high school and has had practical experience with the Donnelly Advertising Company.



DR. DAVID R. PORTER
Headmaster Mount Hermon
School

Go To GOP Session As Local Delegates

The Massachusetts State Republican Convention will convene in Boston about the 22nd of September and the Northfield Town Committee has named Frank W. Pearshall, Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Charles Repeta as the official delegates from this town. George W. Carr, William F. Hoehn and Mrs. Allen H. Wright are alternates. A meeting of the local committee to consider several important political matters will be held this Saturday evening at the home of its chairman, William F. Hoehn, on the Winchester road. It is expected that some new appointments to the membership of the committee will be named.

Making Aerial Bombs

The Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colo., in its pictorial supplement of recent date, publishes an illustrated article of how aerial bombs are prepared and the work necessary in loading and arranging mechanism. One illustration portrays Corp. Charles Auclair, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair of this town, making ready a bomb. It is a most interesting article. Corp. Auclair has recently been transferred from the ordnance department at Lowry Field in Colorado to Kearns, Utah. Northfield may well be proud of its native son, who is also a credit to his patriotic mother.

Gas Station Gang" Get Greeting Card

An enterprising friend of the "boys" who were usually found about a certain gas station in town, has not forgotten them, as they left their home and their "haunts" for service with Uncle Sam. He has prepared a list, which he styles "The Honor Roll of the Gas Station Gang," puts it in print and sends to each "boy" a copy, in order that they may realize they are not forgotten. Here is the list with their nicknames:

Ralph Reed (Ralph); Samuel Janes (Stogie); Calvin Field, (Kelly); Charles Auclair (Flying Frog); Wayne Black (Ginsburg); William Black (Billy B.); George Richardson (Slug); Eugene Irish (Hindu); Wandom Holloway (Windy); Robert Randall (Cy); Clarence Webber (Louie); Frank Sylvester (Slyvester); Aiden French (Bud); Ian French (Inky); Charles Stevens (Hiram); Walter Luciew (Waldo); Fred Gibson (One Eye); Leonard Barnes (Butcher); Donald Randall (Don); Kenneth Bolton (Butch); John Hurley (Johnnie); John Pallam (Murray).

DON'T ABANDON YOUR PETS

If you have acquired pets at your summer home which you cannot take to your winter home, be sure proper disposition is made of them. Do not leave them to fend for themselves. A deserted animal soon becomes wild, a menace to the safety of the community. Find a home for them.

A LOVER OF ANIMALS

The Fortnightly Plans For Year's Program Opens October Nine

The Fortnightly Club, composed of the women of this town, with a membership of 119, will inaugurate the season's program on Friday, October 9, in Alexander Hall at 3 o'clock. These gatherings will continue about two a month until the final session on Friday, April 16, when the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and the annual reports rendered. Beside hearing a prominent speaker at each meeting, there will follow a social session with tea hostesses in charge.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. William Marshall, Miss Isabella Thompson, Mrs. George Norton, Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Mrs. William Park and their work for the season's planning is almost concluded. It is expected that copies of the program will reach each member soon.

Officers of the Fortnightly are as follows: President, Mrs. Paul Mayberry; first vice president, Miss Natalia Briesmaster; second vice president, Mrs. George Carr; recording secretary, Miss Ann Mattoon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar Livingston; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Marston; auditor, Mrs. Walter Hyde.

The directors include: Mrs. N. P. Wood, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Morse, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton.

The Press as usual will publish preliminary notice of meetings and an account of the same so far as they are of public interest. The schedule for the year will be published later.

Will Serve Lunches At Schools Again

Because of the enthusiastic response on the part of the parents and pupils to the hot lunch program during the past school year, the offering this season will be broadened from a supplementary to a complete lunch.

This will now be possible because of purchase by the school department of a gas stove, a large refrigerator and a counter for the lunch room.

Miss Helen Jenkins, household arts teacher in the high school, will serve as nutritionist, and the girls will get training in preparation of larger quantities of food so that it will be available for the menu.

The lunch room will be open for high school students from 11:30 to 12 and for grammar school pupils from 12 to 1.

Mrs. Bertha Leach will prepare the food as she did last year.

By arrangement with the State Department of Surplus Commodities the school will continue to receive food and have been promised an even larger variety than was received last year.

Not many towns have as complete a lunch room and do as much for its elementary pupils as Northfield plans this year. The aim is to be one of those progressive communities who recognize that malnutrition does not contribute to good health and that a well-nourished child will do better school work and thus become a better citizen.

The Unitarian Church

The Unitarian Church will resume services Sunday, September 13. An active program for the church is announced by the minister, Rev. Arthur Heeb. Religious Education Sunday will be observed, William Ellery Channing Sunday will be observed October 4, October 2 being the 100th anniversary of the death of the founder of the Unitarian movement in America.

Neighborhood gathering for children up to 12 years of age will be held from time to time on Saturdays at 3 o'clock. The Thursday evening classes in social expression and dancing will be held for the older children, both gatherings to be supervised by the minister with patrons and parents in charge.

The Church School will worship with the adults on September 13, and there will be a children's sermon. The school will take up the formal work beginning Sunday, September 20.

Sunday evening, September 6, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Leach, 36 Main street, Rev. Arthur Heeb will give an informal talk on the Book of Ecclesiastes based on the translation of this most popular book ("All is Vanity"). "The Gentle Cynic," by the late Morris Jastrow. Anyone in the community interested is cordially invited.

Committee Session On The Virginia Camp Express Appreciation

A well attended meeting of the Virginia Camp Committee was held at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody, the Homestead, last week and by resolution voted to express their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by so many of our citizens toward the success of this year's effort.

They desire through the Press to thank all those who contributed fresh vegetables and to those who helped in other ways. The editor and the Press was accorded appreciation for the valued publicity. Funds secured for this year's conduct of the camp was sufficient to meet all obligations and there is no debt.

Miss Harper was complimented upon her efficient management. Since the campers have returned to their homes in New York, a report comes that each girl has expressed herself as enriched by the experiences in Northfield and they long to again come to the fields of green, away from the dust and grime of the crowded sections of the large city.

Sunday School Plans Congregational Church

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will begin sessions next Sunday at 10 a. m. Miss Helen Handy, superintendent, announces that the school has been extensively reorganized during the summer. The following classes and teachers are announced:

The kindergarten department, for children under school age, will be in charge of Mrs. Herman White, assisted by Miss Betty Phelps. It will meet in the kindergarten room directly inside the north basement door of the church.

The new primary department for children from grades one to three will meet in the downstairs parlor with Miss Amelia Hausman as superintendent. The teachers will be Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field, first grade; Mrs. Manuel Lopez, second grade, and Miss Priscilla Colton, third grade.

The junior-intermediate department, in charge of Irving J. Lawrence, will include grades four through eight, and will meet in the large assembly room downstairs. Mrs. Marshall Lanphear will teach the fourth grade girls, Miss Della White the fourth grade boys. The fifth and sixth grade girls will be taught by Miss Sophie Servaes and the fifth and sixth grade boys by Owen Stacey. The seventh and eighth grade classes will be included in this department rather than the senior department.

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The senior department will meet next Sunday in the church auditorium. The classes for high school and older young people will be combined with Mr. Dahl as teacher. The Friendly Class will meet with this department, as will the Men's Class, led by Dr. Edward Fairbank, and the Women's Class, led by Mrs. N. Fay Smith.

Miss Handy extends a cordial welcome to all members of the family. There is a class for each. The kindergarten class, under Mrs. White, is called to the especial attention of parents who wish their young children to begin Sunday school for the first time.

County Red Cross In New Location

Headquarters of the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which has been on Bank Row in Greenfield for the past 15 years, will move on the 16th to 18 Hope street, near the Court House where all its activities will thereafter be centered.

All persons having any business or relations with the Red Cross will please note the change.

TOWN TOPICS

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street. Mr. Joseph Field will be the assisting hostess.

The Garden Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Sept. 8, at Alexander Hall. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dice and family of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, on Highland avenue this week. They are moving to Houston, Texas, for residence.

Employees of the Northfield Hotel held a dance at the Chateau on Wednesday evening. It was in the nature of a farewell to many who are leaving to enter schools and colleges.

Major William Kavan of Brainerd Field of Hartford spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Miss Polly Spencer has returned home after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Pauline Moor of Boston is spending a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan have enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with a sojourn down on the Cape.

Mrs. Blanche Walker Hiller of Providence is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Walker.

Mrs. Helen Gethman of the Seminary faculty has returned to her home on Winchester road after a summer's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows of Winchester road spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hayes in Lebanon, N. H. They were accompanied by their sons and Richard was on a furlough from the Navy at Newport, R. I.

Miss Ruth E. Field of Main street, a member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church was chosen as second vice president of the Franklin County Union at a meeting of the executive board in Greenfield last week. She will fill a vacancy caused by resignation. Miss Betty Carrier of Greenfield was named as president to succeed Russell Kimball, called into service.

Max Huber, who is captain of the local State Guard company, has been attending the officers' training classes and his route as local mail carrier has been covered by Harold Bibelow, Jr.

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Dean Carmean, who is studying at Colgate, is on a vacation of two weeks and is with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Carmean at Mount Hermon.

The members of the County Beekeepers' Association, of which Carroll H. Miller of this town is president, held a picnic supper meeting at the old mill site in Factory Hollow in Gill last Monday evening. There was a talk by Prof. Frank Shaw of the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dunnell are enjoying an outing of several days at the old Dunnell homestead at Christian Hill near Colrain.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw have closed their house on South Main street and left for their home in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Ivory have returned from their vacation spent in Cambridge where Mr. Ivory studied at Harvard. They will reside on the Mount Hermon campus.

Edward D. Park, a retired merchant of Fulton, N. Y., died suddenly at his home last week Thursday. He was a brother of Mrs. Allen H. Wright of this town.

E. J. Calvaca, a summer resident of Rustic Ridge, has returned to his teaching in New York city. He closed his house here and returned last Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, who have spent the summer at their cottage here, have returned to their home at Locust Valley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dunnigan of Jamaica, N. Y., who returned to their home for three weeks while spending their vacation here at their cottage, are back for the remainder of the season. They were engaged in special teaching.

Paul E. Bowman and family have returned to Mount Hermon after spending a vacation in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and her daughter, Dorothy, have closed their cottage on Rustic Ridge and returned to their home at Locust Valley, N. Y. Mrs. Bruce would like to provide a quiet home for any woman who would like to make a stay near New York this coming fall and winter.

It is now, Professor Leischman Peacock, after attaining his degree at State College, Pa., he has been invited to teach there this coming term.

Pvt. Blake Smith of the Army Radio School at Westover Field at Chicopee spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt at their home.

A very large number of our citizens have enjoyed the movie "Mrs. Miniver" at the Latchis theatre in Brattleboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell and two sons spent last week end in Boston, where Mr. Powell was engaged on special work.

William D. Miller has gone to Norfolk, Va., for a visit with his son, Richard and family this week.

Miss Barbara Addison has returned to her home here after spending the month of August with her father in Boston.

The last social evening for young people conducted throughout the summer at Center school was held last Thursday evening. All the various sessions have been very interesting.

FATHER'S VOICE

Years an' years ago, when I Was just a little lad, An' after school hours used to work.

Around the farm with Dad; An' as the sun was settin' low When eventide was come, Then I'd get kinder anxious-like About the journey home. An' Dad, he used to lead the way, An' once a while turn 'round an' say,

So cheerin'-like, so tender: "Come, Come, my son, you're nearly home!"

That alders used to help me some, And so I followed Father home.

I'm old an' gray an' feeble now, An' tremble at the knee, But life seems jest the same today As then it seemed to me.

For I am still so wearied out, When eventide is come, An' still get kinder anxious-like About the journey home. An' still my Father leads the way, An' once a while I hear him say, "Come, my son, you're nearly home!"

An', same as then, that helps me somé.

And so I'm followin' Father home.

—Unknown author in Christian Week.

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Fred B. Dole of Shelburne Falls, who is our representative in the legislature at Boston, and who is at present serving as Registrar of Deeds by appointment and is a candidate for the office, will have some competition in the person of Willard A. Haskell of Greenfield, teller in the Franklin Savings Institution, who has filed nomination papers. Papers were circulated in many towns, but none have been received here according to Chairman Hoehn of the Republican Town Committee.

Simple Yet Tasty

By Frances Lee Barton

TODAY the salad appears daily on millions of tables where it was a rarity years ago. We are salad conscious, not only because the salad tastes good, but because it is good for our health.

But some of us get into salad ruts. We serve sliced tomatoes on lettuce time after time. Or perhaps our particular "make-shift" is "prunes and cheese" or a waldorf salad. All good, but no salad should be served all the time. Variety in the salad course is as important as it is in the meat course or the dessert.

Here's a salad recipe for your consideration. This tasty is inexpensive to make, easy to prepare, and delicious to eat.

Pimento Salad

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; 2 tablespoons chopped pimento; 4 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Place 1 teaspoon chopped pimento and 2 teaspoons chopped pickle in each individual mold. Turn gelatin into molds and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mesclun. SERVE 8.

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TOWN TOPICS

Earle Smith of Winchester road spent a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Monroe at Sand Lake, N. Y., and other relatives at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney of Birnam road entertained last week their cousin, Miss Verna Newton of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and family of Troy, N. Y., were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newton and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, both of Winchester road.

Hinsdale will observe Old Home day with a celebration on Labor day. There will be a full program at the playground.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at their summer home on Lake Champlain.

Miss Harriet Hastings of Orange was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at their home over last week end.

The office of the Rationing Board at the Town Hall will be closed on Monday of next week and since Monday is a holiday will not reopen until Tuesday evening, when the regular hours will be observed thereafter.

The Fourth Annual Monadnock Region golf tournament will be held at the Keene Country Club on Saturday and Sunday and all golfers are invited to attend and participate. There will be an 18 hole handicap. Prizes are to be awarded for the usual scoring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed spent a portion of last week in a visit with Miss Edith Goodspeed at Orange.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones returned from Ocean Park, Maine, last week while Mrs. Jones went directly from Maine to Akron, Ohio, to welcome the new granddaughter. She will remain there for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Winchester road have spent a month's vacation at their summer cottage in the Basin at Vernon. Last week end they entertained over the weekend Mrs. Harrison Stacey and son, David.

There will be a change of time in the hours at the Dickinson Library effective at once. The library will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Kirrmann have returned to their apartment in the Bookstore building, after a year's absence from town. They arrived this week from Evanston, Ill., where they have done special study.

Miss E-ta Zern of China, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt during the summer, leaves this week to take up her studies as a junior in Vassar College, after a visit with some friends.

Dr. Richard G. Holton will close his office in the Bookstore building during next week beginning on Labor day.

Mrs. Albert B. Purchase of Flushing, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Maude N. Voris at her summer cottage in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Rustis Ridge will spend the month of September at the summer home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins in West Brattleboro.

The southern Vermont-Northfield Club held their annual picnic at the home of Miss Edith Dutton in Brattleboro on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members, former students and teachers of the Northfield schools.

Miss Eleanor Fuller is spending a week at Prout's Neck in Maine as the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Steers and Miss Dorothy Rose.

Mrs. Pearl Backus of Forest Hills, N. Y., is at her summer home here with her daughter, Jesse, who is Mrs. Paul G. Gushe. They are entertaining her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gushe, also of Forest Hills. Dr. Gushe is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that town.

A daughter, Andrea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, July 29th, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., and summer residents for many years of this town. Mr. Watson spent his summer vacations here with his parents and is well known locally. He is adjustment manager for the Royalty Insurance Company in the State of North Carolina. Recently he has been very ill but is much improved.

Raymond L. Buell of Richmond, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, was in Northfield last week Thursday and made the acquaintance of many people. He was introduced by local friends.

Governor Saltonstall has requested all citizens of the state to observe next Sunday as "Polish day" in commemoration of the German invasion of Poland. Reference to it will probably be made in all public services and gatherings.

West Northfield and South Vernon

The Vernon Grange will sponsor a dance this Friday evening at the Grange hall with music by the Masterson orchestra.

Miss Josephine Wozniak of New York city is spending her vacation, until Labor day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak.

Mrs. F. A. Davis, who suffered a fracture of her hip sometime ago, is at her home and being cared for, although she remains very ill.

Windham County Pomona Grange will meet with the Vernon Grange Monday, September 14 when a pageant will be presented on "American Music."

Services at the Vernon Church will begin on Sunday at the usual time with Rev. E. E. Jones preaching the sermons.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Richard Lewis, and George Emmitt of Quincy were weekend guests at the Vernon home.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum has returned from Newfane, Vt., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson and family of Belmont are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacKay of South Vernon at the Franklin County Hospital, August 30, granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia Gray of South Vernon, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKay of Okotoks, Alberta, Canada.

Advent Christian Church, Rev.

Ronald S. Bezanson will be guest preacher Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45, and the Loyal Workers at 6:30, with Courtland Dunklee as leader. Rev. Mr. Bezanson of Danville, P. I., who is member of the board of the Vernon Home, for the past seven years has been pastor of the Advent Christian Church of Meredith, N. H.

What Can I Do

A most interesting pamphlet entitled "What Can I Do," has been issued by the office of Civilian Defense. It answers many questions of what citizens will want to know regarding their co-operation in winning the war. It is a 43-page manual and can be had by sending five cents to the superintendent of documents in Washington, D. C.

B. & M. Earns More

The Boston and Maine railroad in its report issued this week for the month of July shows that its net income was \$903,079.28 above its fixed charges and \$551,734.95 after contingent charges. This compares with a net income of \$777,948.96 for July 1941. This report indicates much business activity for the railroad, a satisfactory situation for its stockholders.

The Greenfield Fair Announces Its Dates

Many Expect To Attend

Victory gardens, boys and girls work and an augmented recreational program will feature the 43rd annual Franklin County Fair which will be held in Greenfield on September 14, 15 and 16. As usual the fair will open at 4 p. m. on Monday with everything ready for the big evening show. On Tuesday a series of special events is planned starting at 9:30 in the morning to accommodate workers on the night shifts in the defense plants. The usual program of racing, judging exhibits and vaudeville will follow throughout Tuesday and Wednesday evening and during the day on Wednesday.

A change from the usual fireworks display has been made necessary as the war has made required powder impossible to obtain. In place of the fireworks the trustees of the fair have engaged a much larger number of vaudeville acts and will present each night a full show of star attractions in front of the grandstand.

In a move to help in the war and to cheer our boys in the armed services the entire profits from the fair will, this year, be devoted to the war effort.

One-half of the profits will be used to purchase war bonds and the other half will be set aside in a fund to be donated to the various war service organizations serving our army, navy and marine corps. In other years such posts as have been realized from the fair have been turned back into the grounds and buildings to maintain the facilities and to improve the accommodations.

The agricultural exhibits, from the farm and the home, which have always been the backbone of the Franklin County Fair, promise to be more extensive than usual this year due to the increase interest in home grown and home prepared foods. All of the Grange booths in the hall are before spoken. Showing the work done by the little farmer will be the special classes devoted to the Victory gardens. 4-H Clubs from the whole county are planning extra fine displays. Those in charge of the fair are very well pleased with the prospects for the 93rd year.

AN APPRECIATION

Some things happen every day, Some things once in years. Some things bring happy smile, Some things end in tears. Sometimes life is blood and sweat, Sometimes there is peace, Sometimes we pray for strength to work. Sometimes we ask release. Someone always walks with us Until the journey ends. We're glad that those with whom we walk Are good and faithful friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan.

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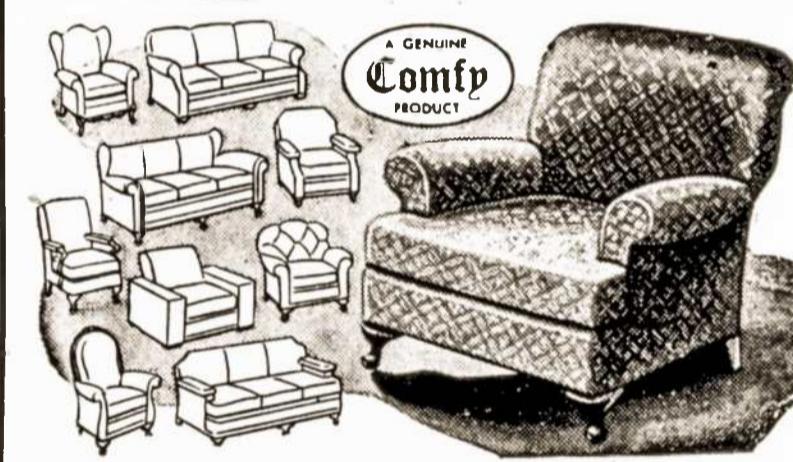
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EDITORIAL

VICTORY

Ye that have faith to look with
fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world
at strife.
And know that out of death and
night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life:
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend
the heart,
That God has given you the
priceless dower
To live in these great times and
have your part
In freedom's crowning hour,
That ye may tell your sons who
see the light
High in the heavens—their her-
itage to take—
I saw the powers of darkness
take their flight;
I saw the morning break!"

—By Owen Seaman.

A PATRIOT

In these days with a global war
upon us, everyone wants to be
known as a "patriot." I am won-
dering how many can measure up
to the standard set by Robert
Adamson when he says:

"Everything great and good
upon which our present existence
rests, from which it has pro-
ceeded, exists only because noble and
powerful men have resigned all
the enjoyments of life for the
sake of ideals."

THE PRIMARY

Importance of voting in the
Massachusetts Primary election,
Tuesday, September 15, is being
stressed by all State candidates.

With the war occupying the
center of popular attention, the
usual apathy of Party Primary
elections is being intensified this
year. In addition, many voters
are away in the armed services.
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mittee urges every citizen to take
his or her part in the Primary and
that is good advice.

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BEHIND WAR

One of the striking pieces of
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estant clergy and laymen, putting
the churches solidly behind the
United Nations in the prosecution
of the war. While up to now,
the United Lutheran Church has
been the first and only major
Protestant denomination to give
wholehearted support to the war,
this declaration, by 93 leaders of
religious and educational thought,
comes as a relief to many lay
members who had wondered why
the churches, which have so much
at stake in a totalitarian defeat,
have taken so long to reach a de-
cision.

Look After Your Pets

Make Provision for your pets
when leaving your summer home,
state officials of the Animal Res-
cue League of Boston. Early in
the summer we appealed to you,
who might be moving or leaving
for a vacation to make satisfac-
tory arrangements for your pet
dog, cat, bird, or other animal.
Now we ask that you make plans
about the disposition of any pet
which you may have taken with
you or may have acquired at your
summer home. Make arrange-
ments far enough in advance to
guard against the possibility of
the animal's not being found at
the last minute when the house is
about to be closed.

Animals left behind at sum-
mer resorts become pitiful crea-
tures, wild and diseased, not only
miserable themselves, but a men-
ace to the health and safety of
the community and to wild life.

If you are to take an animal
with you to your winter home, be
sure that he is kept in or under
control while outside so that he
will not go away. Animals have
an uncanny way of sensing a
change. Provide a carrier or
strong box for transporting him.

Make proper provision for the
disposition of any animal which
you cannot take with you. Leave
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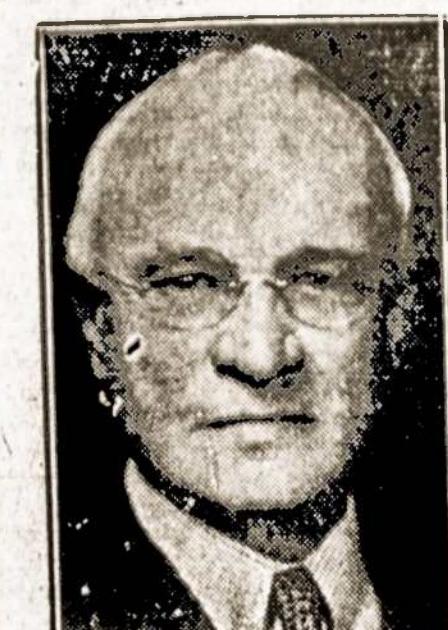
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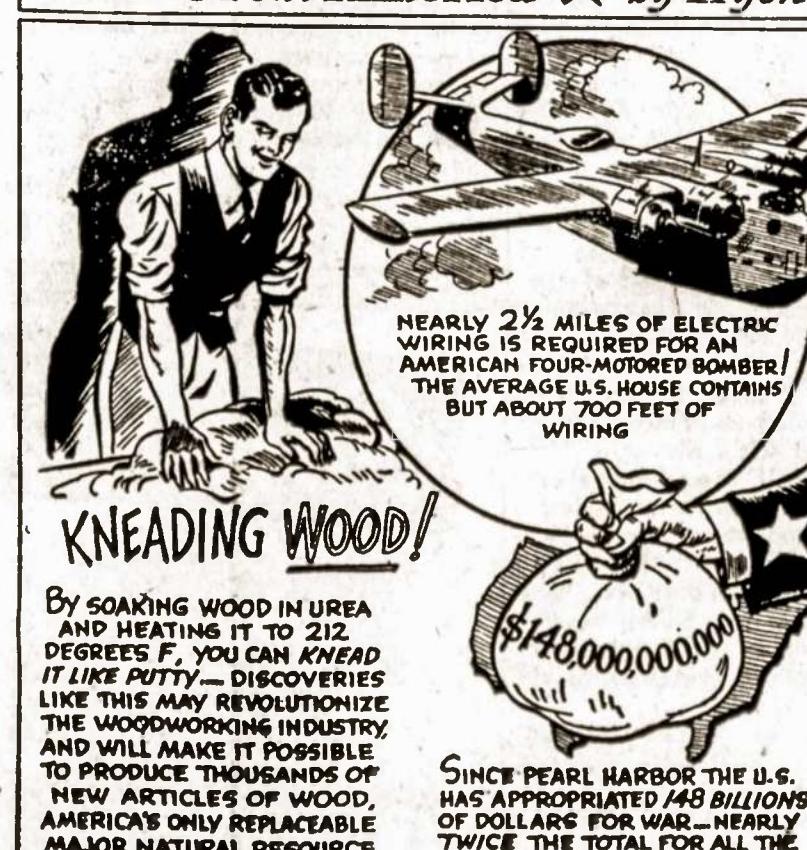
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